

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 JORDAN D. ETZIG,

Case No. 2:21-cv-00180-RFB-EJY

5 Plaintiff,

ORDER

6 v.

7 JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL
8 ASSOCIATION,

9 Defendants.

10 Pending before the Court is the Stipulation to Stay Discovery (ECF No. 32). Although this
11 is the second attempt to obtain a stay, the parties continue to offer no justification for their request
12 other than a pending Motion to Dismiss. As previously stated by the Court, a pending Motion to
13 Dismiss is insufficient, in and of itself, to stay discovery. However, based on a review of the Motion
14 to Dismiss, the Court finds a reasonable basis to conclude that a partial stay of discovery shall be
15 granted.

16 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation to Stay Discovery (ECF No.
17 32) is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties **shall** exchange initial disclosures within
19 fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all the parties **shall** commence written discovery such as
21 interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and requests for admissions, and complete
22 such discovery, to the best of their ability, by or before October 5, 2021.

23 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other forms of discovery are stayed through and
24 including October 5, 2021.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than October 12, 2021, the parties **shall** submit a
26 status report identifying what discovery was completed and what discovery remains to be done. The
27 status report **shall** explain why, if at all, additional discovery should be stayed
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1 providing a thoughtful and legally supported basis for their request. The Court will review content
2 of the report and issue an order regarding a timeline for concluding discovery, if any, taking into
3 account the information presented by the parties.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the pending Motion to Dismiss is decided before
5 October 12, 2021, and this case is not dismissed in its entirety, the parties shall submit a discovery
6 plan and scheduling order to the Court within ten (10) days of the date the order on the Motion to
7 Dismiss is issued.

8 Dated this 30th day of April, 2021.

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12 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
13 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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